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(01.010501), (01.010502), (01.010503)

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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED
TO ALEXI SOBROVIN WITH COPIES TO PROFESSOR VITALI OZIRA,
PLEKHANOV INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, 28 STREMYANNIY
STREET, PROFESSOR N. N. IVASHCHENKO, MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND
SPECIALIZED SECONDARY EDUCATION, AND TO BARABOSHKIN AND
ZARODOV, SCST. FYI. AUFENKAMP DISCUSSED IN TELECON
WITH SOBROVIN AND OZIRA ON 6 MAY THE PROGRAM FOR THE
MEETINGS IN THE U.S. ON (01.010501), SYSTEMS OF MANAGEMENT
EDUCATION, AND THE VISIT OF AUSTIN TO THE U.S.S.R. UNDER
(01.010503), METHODS OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.
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SOBROVIN SAID THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON SUBTOPIC 1
(01.010501) SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION, COULD NOT VISIT
THE U.S. DURING PERIOD 15-24 MAY AS HAD BEEN TENTATIVELY
AGREED. THE U.S. SIDE COULD NOT ACCOMMODATE SOVIET REQUEST
THAT DELEGATION ARRIVE 20 MAY BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS
OF PRINCIPAL U.S. PARTICIPANTS AFTER 24 MAY. IT WAS AGREED

IN THE TELECON THAT THE MEETINGS WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL FALL AND THE SOVIET SIDE PROPOSED THAT ITS DELEGATION ARRIVE IN THE U.S. DURING THE SECOND HALF OF SEPTEMBER-- POSSIBLY 18 SEPTEMBER. SOBROVIN SAID THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD SEND IN JUNE THE REVISED DRAFT OF ITS JOINT REPORT ON THE SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION IN THE U.S.S.R. AND ASKED THAT WE ALSO SEND THE REVISED U.S. DRAFT TO THE SOVIET SIDE IN JUNE.

THE PROGRAM FOR AUSTIN'S TRIP WAS DISCUSSED WITH OZIRA DURING SAME TELECON. OZIRA INDICATED IF U.S. SIDE INSISTED AUSTIN COULD ARRIVE 10 MAY INSTEAD OF SOVIET PREFERENCE OF 15 MAY. OZIRA AND SOBROVIN EXPLAINED THE COMPLICATIONS ON THE SOVIET SIDE THAT AROSE AT THIS LATE DATE IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS. THE SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT IN SUBTOPIC 3 (01.010503) IS BEING ARRANGED BY OZIRA OF THE PLEKHANOV INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY. THEY FORESAW NO PROBLEMS WITH THE PROGRAM. HOWEVER, MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HANDLING THE LOGISTICS FOR THE LONG-TERM PROJECTS ON THE BASIS OF 'RECEIVING SIDE PAYS.' AS OF NOON ON 6 MAY, THE TIME OF THE TELECON, THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN INITIATED FOR ACCOMMODATING A PROPOSED 10 MAY ARRIVAL. DUE TO THE SOVIET HOLIDAYS ON 8 AND 9 MAY, SOBROVIN AND OZIRA BELIEVED IT WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE THAT PREPARATIONS COULD BE COMPLETED IN TIME.

(NOTE: AGREEMENT ON A FIRM ARRIVAL DATE SHOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN MADE EARLIER BUT THIS SITUATION ALSO ILLUSTRATES UNCLASSIFIED

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A DISADVANTAGE OF 'RECEIVING SIDE PAYS.')

OZIRA INDICATED THAT IF AUSTIN INSISTED, THEY WOULD TRY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH INTOURIST ON THE BASIS OF 'SENDING SIDE PAYS' TO ACCOMMODATE HIS ARRIVAL ON 10 MAY BUT THAT A 15 MAY ARRIVAL WAS PREFERABLE. THE POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL COMPLICATIONS INVOLVED IN A 10 MAY ARRIVAL IN ORDER TO HAVE THREE ADDITIONAL WORKING DAYS DID NOT SEEM TO BE WORTH THE EFFORT AND IT WAS AGREED THAT AUSTIN WOULD ARRIVE ON 15 MAY. OZIRA INDICATED THAT HE WAS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH AUSTIN'S PROPOSED PROGRAM AND WAS MAKING EFFORTS TO ARRANGE FOR ALL THE MEETINGS PROPOSED. IF AUSTIN'S SCHEDULE PERMITS THE SOVIET SIDE INDICATED IT WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM STAY BEYOND THE PROPOSED JUNE 4 DEPARTURE DATE.

AUFENKAMP REQUESTS ONCE AGAIN THAT EMBASSY ADVISE WHETHER LETTER WAS RECEIVED THAT SOBROVIN INDICATES HE SENT IN MID APRIL. IT WAS APPARENTLY ADDRESSED TO SOMEONE OTHER THAN

GOSNELL WHO HE UNDERSTOOD TO BE AWAY, POSSIBLY EVEN TO
SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE SCIENCE SECTION. END FYI.

2. 01.010501, 01.010502, 01.010503 - MAY 6, 1977

MR. ALEXI V. SOBROVIN
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DEAR ALEXI VASILYEVICH:

THE TELEPHONE DISCUSSION TODAY WITH YOU AND VITALI OZIRA
WAS VERY USEFUL. I WOULD LIKE TO SUMMARIZE THE MAIN POINTS
OF THE DISCUSSION TODAY AS WELL AS THE ONE WHICH TOOK PLACE
EARLIER THIS WEEK.
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(1) DUE TO DIFFICULTIES IN FINDING A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE
TIME FOR MEETINGS IN THE U.S. IN MAY ON SUBTOPIC 1, IT WAS
AGREED THAT THE MEETINGS WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL
FALL. THE SOVIET SIDE PROPOSED THAT THE VISIT OF THE
SOVIET DELEGATION TAKE PLACE IN THE SECOND HALF OF
SEPTEMBER. A POSSIBLE ARRIVAL DATE IS 18 SEPTEMBER. THE
SOVIET SIDE EXPECTS TO SEND IN JUNE THE REVISED DRAFT OF
ITS SECTION OF THE JOINT REPORT ON THE SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT
EDUCATION. AUFENKAMP AGREED TO ASK LUBIN TO PROVIDE THE
SOVIET SIDE IN JUNE WITH A REVISED U.S. DRAFT.

(2) THE STUDY VISIT OF JOHN AUSTIN WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 15
MAY TO 4 JUNE. AUSTIN WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW ON SUNDAY 15 MAY
AT 1840 HOURS ON JAPAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 440 FROM PARIS. THE
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT WILL BE CONDUCTED ON
THE BASIS OF 'RECEIVING SIDE PAYS.' THE SOVIET SIDE IS IN
GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY AUSTIN.

(3) THE U.S. SIDE PROPOSED THAT THE SECOND SEMINAR ON
THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF FORECASTING
REQUIREMENTS FOR MANAGERS AND SPECIALISTS WITH UNIVERSITY
LEVEL EDUCATION TAKE PLACE IN THE U.S. IN MIDDLE OF
NOVEMBER. EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE HAS RESERVED ITS
CONFERENCE CENTER FOR THE WEEK OF 13-19 NOVEMBER FOR THE
SEMINAR. WE REQUEST THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION ARRIVE IN
THE U.S. BETWEEN 6 AND 13 NOVEMBER. VISITS TO OTHER
INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE ARRANGED EITHER
BEFORE OR AFTER THE SEMINAR AS THE SCHEDULE PERMITS.

SOVIET CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT

THESE DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE. IT WAS ALSO REAFFIRMED THAT
SOVIET AND U.S. PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE SEMINAR WOULD
BE EXCHANGED IN ADVANCE--BY THE END OF JUNE IF POSSIBLE.

IF I HAVE OMITTED ANY ITEMS, PLEASE ADVISE ME. WITH BEST
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WISHES TO ALL.

SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP
U.S. WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN

CC: PROFESSOR N. N. IVASHCHENKO
PROFESSOR V. OZIRA
MR. BARABOSHKIN
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